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In re Patent Application of:
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For: LAYER ARRANGED ON IMPLANT FOR
BONE OR TISSUE STRUCTURE, SUCH AN
IMPLANT, AND A METHOD FOR
APPLICATION OF THE LAYER

Examiner: E. C. Robert

AMENDMENT

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2006, please amend the applications as indicated in the following sections:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.